Relied on Buller's Obstinacy.

A London paper says that General Buller was once in company with Lord Charles Beresford coming down the Nile, and as their boat approached the first cataract a sharp discussion arose as to which was the proper channel to take. The soldier advised one, the sail another, but in the end Buller's channel was followed, with perfect success. "You see, I was right," the general exclaimed, exultantly. "What of that?" retorted Beresford; "I knew it was the right one myself, and I only recommended the other because I knew you would oppose whatever I said."

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A certain lawyer was a candidate for municipal honors recently, says the Cardiff Western Mail. While out canvassing he knocked at a cottage door. The door was opened by a woman, "Is your husband in, Mrs. ——?" inquired the lawyer. "No, sir," was the reply; "but I know what you want. My husband is sure to vote for you, because you got him off for stealing that ham last week." "No, no; alleged stealing of the ham," corrected the lawyer. "Alleged, be blowed!" was the woman's smiling reply. "We've got a bit of it left still. Lemme give you a sandwich out of it, sir."

Out of the Mouth of a Child—Papa, said the 7-year-old, is heaven a nice place? Yes, my little daughter, replied the father. It is said to be. But you will never know for sure, will you, papa?—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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SOUTH OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 12.—CATTLE—Cows and heifers were in good demand and sold at good strong prices. There appears to be a constant demand for that kind of cattle and as the arrivals at this point are far from large the market is in good shape right along and prices are high as compared with the way beef steers are selling. Bulls, stags, etc., are also selling at steady prices. Beef steers, $3.25@5.15; stocks and heifers, $4.00@5.00; cows, $1.75@4.10; heifers, $3.25@4.20; bulls, $2.50@4.00; calves, $7.00@4.25; stags, $3.00@3.35; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.40; stock cows and heifers, $2.30@3.10.

HOGS—Sold very largely at $4.60@4.87½, with good loads mostly at $4.85, and with some good heavy and butcher weights at $4.90. Saturday the hogs sold at $4.60@4.85, with god loads largely at $4.72½@4.77½, and with $4.85 for top.

SHEEP—Good to choice yearlings $5.30@5.75; fair to good yearlings, $5.35@5.50; good to choice wethers, $5.15@5.40; fair to good wethers, $4.90@5.00; good to choice fed ewes, $4.50@4.70; good to choice fed native lambs, $6.75@7.00; good to choice western lambs, $6.65@6.90; fair to good fed western lambs, $6.40@6.65; feeder wethers, $4.00@4.50; feeder yearlings, $4.50@5.00; good to choice feeder lambs, $4.50@5.25.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—CATTLE—Active and strong, including Texans; butchers, stockers and feeders, steady; good to choice, $5.25@6.10; poor to medium, $4.00@4.90; mixed stockers, $3.25@3.80; selected feeders, $4.25@4.90; good to choice cows, $3.25@4.50.

HOGS—Active and 10c higher; closing advance mostly lost; good clearance; mixed and butchers, $4.80@5.10; good to choice heavy, $4.95@5.10; rough heavy, $4.80@4.90; light, $4.75@5.00; bulk of sales, $4.85@5.02½.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Active and 10@15c higher; native wethers, $4.50@5.75; lambs, $5.00@7.00; western wethers, $4.50@5.40; western lambs, $6.00@7.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 12.—CATTLE—Choice heavy; steady; others slow to a shade lower; medium native steers, $4.70@5.40; lightweights, $4.30@5.00; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00; butchers' cows and heifers, $3.00@4.40; canners, $2.50@3.50; fed westerns, $4.00@4.85; western feeders, $3.25@4.50; Texans, $3.00@4.25.

HOGS—Market active and ruled 5@10c higher; heavy, $4.80@4.90; mixed, $4.75@4.85; light, $4.65@4.77½; pigs, $4.20@4.65.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Light supply stimulted values; market strong to 5c higher; lambs, $5.75@6.50; muttons, $4.50@5.20; stockers and feeders, $3.50@5.00; cull, $2.50@3.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—WHEAT—No. 3 spring, 63½c; No. 2 red, 70¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 32⅝@32½c; No. 2 yellow, 32½@32¾c.

OATS—No. 2, 23¾@23½c; No. 2 white, 26½c; No. 3 white, 25@25¾c.

RYE—No. 2, 55c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 38½@43c.

SEEDS—No. 1 flaxseed and northwest, $1.60; prime timothy, $2.52½.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $10.00@11.10. Lard, per 100 lbs., $5.80@6.05. Short ribs sides (loose), $5.90@6.10. Dry salted shoulders (boxed), $5.75@6.00.

The Senate Passes Bills.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—The following bills were passed: To erect a public building at Deadwood, S. D., to cost $200,000; appropriating $500 for a monument to mark the site of the Fort Phil Kearney massacre; granting to the state of Kansas the abandoned Fort Hayes military reservation of $7,000 acres, for the purpose of establishing western branches of the Kansas agricultural college and of the Kansas State Normal school thereon and for a public park.

No senator having indicated his desire to discuss the financial bill the senate at 1:05 p. m., on motion of Mr. Aldrich, who said many senators desired to atend the obsequies of General Lawton, adjourned.

Taylor Refuses to Sign.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 12.—Governer Taylor has definitely decided that he will not sign the Louisville agreement. He made the declaration this afternoon as he came from the legislative hall, in which he had all morning been in conference with the republican committeemen. He has decided to allow the mater to be settled in the courts and will abide by their action. The legislature will be allowed to meet in the capitol building today and will continue its work without further interruption.

Insurance Makes Him Crazy.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 12.—William M. F. Knapp, special agent of the Phoenix Insurance company, who lived at 3816 Calumet avenue, committed suicide today in the Hotel Grace by shooting himself in the temple and mouth. The body was found about twelve hours after the shots were fired.

It is thought that the suicide was due to temporary insanity, caused by the death of several friends, and Mr. Knapp's father, and to insomnia, with which he had been troubled for several months.

Shows Where He Got His Money.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—State Senator Tierney of Montana continued his testimony in the Clark case before the senate committee on elections today. He said he had never been asked to vote for Mr. Clark for the United States senate and had, therefore, never been offered any consideration for his vote for that gentleman.

He gave details of the organization of the Townsend bank, in which he had stock, and explained where he obtained the money for it.

France and Brazil at Outs.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 12.—France refuses to lower the duties on Brazilian coffee and the negotiations on the subject are broken off.

A cable message just received from Paris affirms that the French government will retaliate against the Brazilian law doubling duties on French goods.

The negotiations with Italy, Spain and Germany are progressing favorably.

Shot While Robbing a Bank.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Feb. 12.—A burglar named John Schumaker, giving his home as Lima, O., was fatally shot at Higby's station today, while he and three others were attempting to rob the safe at the store of Higby & Son. The burglars were surprised by Charles Higby, merchant, and Charles McCoppin, Norfolk & Western telegraph operator. They fired on the robbers, wounding one. The other three escaped. It was later ascertained that the wounded man's name is John Johnson, who was released from the Ohio penitentiary January 29.

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